

CABLE AND PHONE ENTER ART SUIT

Judge Urges Airplane Also to Speed Up Picture Trial

New York, Feb. 28 (AP)—The cable and the long distance telephone were used today to help speed up the trial of Mrs. Andre Lardoux Hahn's \$500,000 suit against Sir Joseph Duvven over "La Belle Ferroniere."

Even those means of communication, however, weren't fast enough for Supreme Court Justice Black. When a witness testified that an X-ray picture of the Louvre's "La Belle" was in the Fogg art museum at Harvard, he urged that an airplane be dispatched to bring the negative here so that the trial, now in its fourth week, might be concluded today if possible.

Cablegram Is Sent
There was some doubt, however, as to whether the Fogg museum and the Louvre would release the negative so that it might be compared with X-ray photos of Mrs. Hahn's canvas, which Sir Joseph has called a copy of the Louvre picture. So a cablegram was sent to Paris requesting permission and Professor Allan Burroughs, of the museum staff, phoned up to Cambridge to see how the museum felt about it. Meanwhile, court adjourned for luncheon.

Professor Burroughs, as a witness, divulged the presence of the Louvre's La Belle X-ray in Cambridge. Members of the jury, somewhat wearied by the long art battle, immediately asked to see it, contending that as laymen they should have the actual negative, rather than a print, for purposes of comparison with the negatives of the Hahn painting.

The courtroom was darkened as the morning session opened and the Hahn films were mounted on an illuminated screen. Professor Burroughs, an expert on the X-ray of paintings, traced lights and shadows on the negative which, he said, proved to him that the picture had been done on wood in the studio of Leonardo da Vinci. Mrs. Hahn contends that her canvas is a Leonardo. Sir Joseph says it isn't.

RAILROADS TAKE OVER EXPRESS FIRM TONIGHT

Same Personnel Will Function and Business Will Be Carried on Without Change.

Chicago, Feb. 28 (AP)—At midnight tonight, the American Railway Express company, becomes the property of the railroads and adopts the new name of the Railway Express Agency, Inc.

The new name will virtually be the only change growing from the sale of the express company to the railroads. The same office and personnel will be maintained by the railroads and business will proceed as usual.

All the trunk line railroads, with the exception of the Southern Railway, are participating in the purchase of the express company. The Southern Railway has its own express company. The sale of the express company involved a consideration of between \$20,000,000 and \$21,000,000. Negotiations for the sale were in progress for about a year.

I. O. O. F. Will Attend Bible Class Meeting

Members of all lodges of the Odd Fellows will meet at I. O. O. F. hall on Arch street Sunday morning at 9 o'clock to attend the meeting of Everyman's Bible class. It is expected that about 300 will attend.

AT BANKING HEARING

President J. C. Loomis of the Commercial Trust Co., chairman of the State Banking Association, William E. Attwood, chairman of the board of directors of the New Britain Trust Co., and Noah Lucas of the Savings Bank of New Britain, attended a hearing before the banking committee of the general assembly today and took part in a round-table discussion of proposed banking laws.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush Your Kidneys Occasion- ally By Drinking Quarts of Good Water.

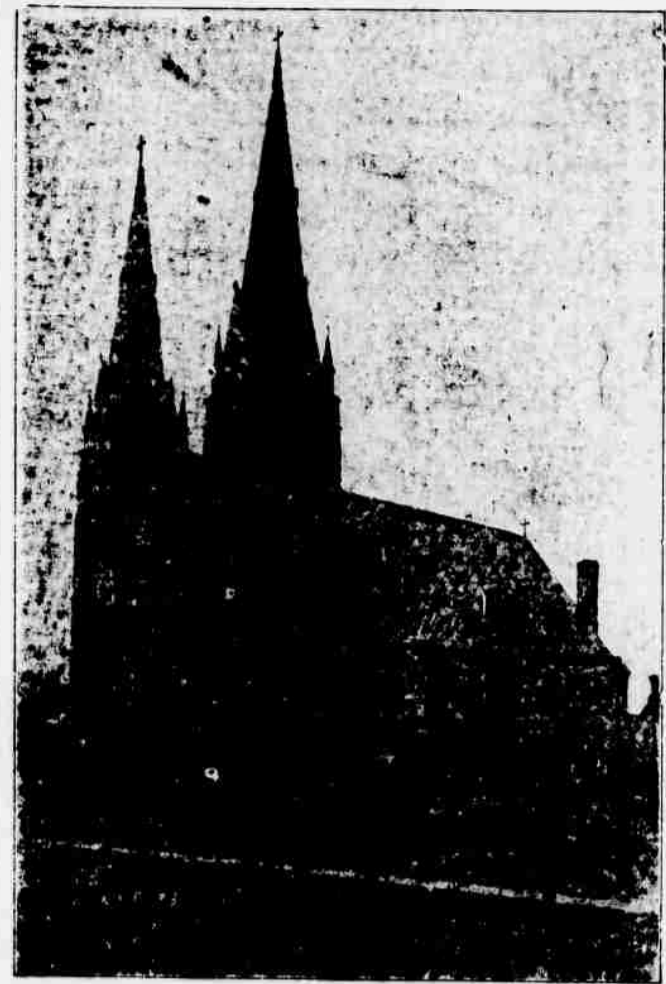
No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they gradually fill or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headache, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a glassful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby often preventing serious kidney complications.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Dedicated Quarter Century Ago



—Courtesy of The Catholic Leader

Twenty-five years ago today, thousands of parishioners and many out-of-town guests witnessed the dedication of the Sacred Heart church on Broad street, the ceremony being one of the most outstanding features in the rapid growth of the Polish parish.



REV. LUCYAN BOJOWSKI

The church was built at a cost of \$50,000, out of white granite and marble, and on the day of dedication the figure of the Saviour in the niche above the main portals was profusely illuminated with electric lights at night, drawing additional thousands from the city and suburbs to view the unusual sight.

The late Bishop Michael Tierney conducted the dedicatory exercises and celebrated a solemn high mass, assisted by a large number of priests from local parishes and surrounding cities. It was one of the greatest celebrations in the history of the parish, and much of the credit in building the magnificent edifice goes to Rev. Lucyan Bojowski, pastor, who personally directed the construction and helped the workmen after the contractors gave up hope.

He labored early and late and it was principally due to his untiring efforts that the church was built. On the evening of the day of dedication, a mission was opened, and the inaugural services attracted many thousands to the new church, which was brightly illuminated on the interior as well as on the outside. The dedicatory sermon was delivered by Father Becker of Bridgeport and the mission was under the guidance of the St. Vincent Fathers of New Haven.

Representatives from the clubs of the local Y. W. C. A. will attend the mid-winter conference of business and professional girls of the Southern New England Division, Saturday and Sunday at Holyoke, Mass.

Business-Professional Conference in Holyoke

The theme of the conference will be "Sacramento in Holyoke." This theme was chosen by the committee as means of bringing to every club the commission studies as authoritative by the Sacramento business assembly. The following subjects have been chosen for discussion:

Leisure time.
Advanced education.
Unemployment.
Use of money.

Myra E. Foster and Gertrude Picher will represent the sociology club and Josephine Branca and Frances Green the younger business girls. Florence Rice the secretary responsible for this group in the association will also attend the conference.

Cash Register Is Like Mother Hubbard Cupboard

While a barber in charge of Frank Brigid's barber shop at 170 East Main street was out buying a newspaper last evening, someone took \$6.50 out of the cash register. Some time later the loss was discovered when the barber opened the register to make change for a customer.

Detective Sergeant C. C. Ellinger is investigating the report. The barber was out for several minutes and the door was not locked.

Mt. Elina has been active as a volcano since 500 B. C.

HEALING ARTS MEN ARE AGAIN BEATEN

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bill requiring osteopaths to register with the state department of health, said such a measure, if passed, would give local endorsement, which he would not allow, of the "business of osteopathy."

He said osteopaths would assume a professional standing because registration would make them subject to the same regulations as have made the practice of medicine a profession. This bill, also, was rejected. Annual registration of all healing arts practitioners was the provision of another rejected bill.

This bill Mr. Johnson saw as an attempt to do for all chiropractors, osteopaths and naturopaths what the bill mentioning only osteopaths sought to accomplish. Rejected, because withdrawn, was a bill providing examination of all healing arts practitioners before registration.

The proponents of this bill asked it withdrawn "for obvious reasons," said Mr. Johnson. He allowed the word "obvious" to explain his meaning.

All the healing arts bills rejected by the house today were subjects of vigorous minor battles before the judiciary committee yesterday afternoon many appearing for and against them. The committee indicated, even before its executive sessions, its unfavorable attitude.

House Concur on Reators

The house concurred with the senate in the rejection of the bill to increase real estate men, explained by Senator Peasley yesterday as an attempt to give professional standing to the "occupation of selling real estate," a standing he opposed because of the business methods and type of training of those in the occupation.

A singular situation arose in the senate when Senator Hall of New Haven made a motion that a bill which yesterday he had asked be tabled be taken off the calendar and considered today. When Lieutenant Governor Rogers put the question and asked a vote, neither "ayes" nor "noes" were heard. Mr. Rogers was forced to call a standing vote and a count, which proved that all 39 senators present were in favor of considering the bill, which passed.

This provides that ex-service men may have an extension of time to file proof of their right to be exempted from the personal tax, a bill which Senator Pierson of Cromwell and Senator Hall fought yesterday. Senator Pierson and Senator Hall both withdrew their objections to it today.

Damp, Wet Weather, Broken Diet Rules Bring RHEUMATISM!

Are you one of those hopeless cases going through life afraid of eating too many sweets—afraid of death of damp weather because you know only too well terrible rheumatic agony will soon be upon you?

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ed yesterday providing for the deputy judge of Milford, acting with full powers as judge when the latter is disabled and for the prosecuting attorney to appoint a New Haven county judge in case either the Milford judge or deputy is disabled. The senate voted reconsideration for a bill and then Senator Peasley asked that it be tabled. He said an amendment would be offered.

Left Side Bill Killed

The senate killed the bill requiring that pedestrians walk to the left side of highways. Senator Lavery, of Bridgeport, declared the motor vehicles commission, of which he is chairman, felt it would be "bad legislation" because pedestrians would be forced to walk on the left side no matter what the conditions of the road, and there would be danger at sharp curves, traffic tangles and similar situations.

Senator Parsons of North Canaan, finance chairman, told the senate of a predicament the town of Torrington is finding itself in because of the vast number of appeals on tax assessments. His talk was in support of a measure, reported favorable by his committee, granting an extension for tax payments from March 1 to March 9. He asked the bill be passed quickly, which the senate did by a vote of 20 to 10.

The house concurred. Senators Parsons declared that because of a revaluation in Torrington, 1,200 persons are dissatisfied with the assessments and the town has been unable to complete its work, due to the appeals, by March 1. The bill was sent from the house to the governor's clerk and the governor for quick action so that it would become a law by tomorrow.

The bills giving New Haven county common pleas court clerks, assistant clerks and messengers increased salaries were rejected. Senator Peasley said the policy established in 1927 of allowing the board of finance and control to adjust salary problems would be continued.

Guardian Measure Loses

Because it was withdrawn, the bill allowing the Children's Aid Society of Connecticut to act as guardian, provided a probate court appointment, was rejected.

A favorable report came in on the bill authorizing coroners to fingerprint bodies of unidentified persons and requiring them to submit prints to town registrars, the state health and the state police departments.

The senate concurred with the house in rejecting the bill exempting rural free delivery carriers from the gasoline tax.

The votes on the healing arts bills indicated that only one other besides Mr. Reimers opposed rejection. Mr. Reimers declared that all schools and colleges of healing arts practice should be closed and that if a disease, it should also allow him to treat it, and to diagnose, and report, a disease that caused death.

He said many prominent members of the house are being treated by naturopaths, chiropractors and osteopaths. He said that if members of "this healing arts cult" are not sufficiently trained to diagnose causes of death or to do anything "an accredited physician" can do.

\$150 for Band Men

The house adopted a bill giving members of military bands on active duty \$150 a day.

A favorable report was made on the bill providing for teaching of the flag code and respect to the flag in public schools. Another favorable report was on the bill providing for the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the settlement of Connecticut, the report to be made to the 1931 general assembly.

The salary of the state board of hairdressers and cosmeticians president is increased under another bill favorably reported. The increase is from \$500 to \$2,500.

Fraternal organizations would be tax exempt under a bill rejected. Bills adopted included those adding woodcock, Greater and Lesser yellow legs, Wilson snipe or Jack Snipe, gallinules, coots, or mudhens and rails to list of birds for which state close season and bag limit shall be the same as federal close season and bag limit.

Providing for biennial town elections in Hebron, upon acceptance of enabling act by town meeting prior to September 1, 1930.

Providing Winchester town court judge, when acting for judge, may act also as clerk of the court, making salary of clerk \$150 a year and providing this shall be paid to judge when he acts as clerk, in addition to his salary as judge, authorizing judge to appoint, probation officer and a juvenile protection officer, each to be paid \$200 a year.

Restoring Frank P. Moran to the retired list of officers of the Connecticut National Guard with the rank of captain.

SENATOR CHRIST DECLARES FOR BIRTH CONTROL BILL

Measure Introduced by New Britain

Solon Comes Up Late Today

With Good Chance to Pass.

Hartford, Feb. 28 (UP)—Considerable legislative interest attaches to the so-called "birth-control bill" which was to come up for hearing late this afternoon.

For the first time since the bill was first introduced in 1923, this measure seems to have sufficient support to pass, according to comment about the capitol.

Senator E. W. Christ, New Britain, who introduced the birth control bill by request, said today he was sure if he would appear in committee to support it but asserted he personally favored its passage.

Dr. T. Eben Reicks, superintendent of the New Britain General hospital; Miss Maude E. Traver, director of nurses; Mrs. Douglas A. Johnson of the Woman's club and J. B. Allee, president of the J. B. Allee Third Ward Republican club, are attending the legislative committee hearing on the birth control bill at the state capitol this afternoon.

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REMAINS HEAD OF PATRIOTIC ORDER

Miss Whittlesey Has Another Year in President's Chair

More than a hundred members of U. S. Connecticut chapter Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America gathered at the Lawn club, New Haven, Wednesday for the 25th annual meeting of the organization.

The state president, Miss Mary Swift Whittlesey, of this city presided and members arriving with their friends were greeted by the hostesses of the day: Mrs. Alan M. Bateman, Mrs. Frank A. Corbin, Mrs. Benjamin J. Davis, Mrs. Norton W. Handy, Mrs. Arthur H. Jackson and Mrs. Hubert M. Sedgwick. The usual reports occupied the morning session; the chaplain, Mrs. R. G. Goodwin of this city, mentioned the names of the 11 who have died this year, members standing meanwhile; the president named as the outstanding events of the year the incorporation of the organization and the revision of the by-laws to conform with those of the national society and the preparation of a new roster. She read greetings from Mrs. John L. Buel, national president, and a message was sent to her regretting her unavoidable absence. The registrar, Mrs. Arthur H. Jackson, reported a present membership of 316, Connecticut thus continuing the largest as it is the oldest of the state branches of the organization.

This entitles the state to four delegations in addition to the presidential and vice president at the coming general court which will convene at the Washington hotel, Washington, D. C., April 11, with a reception on the preceding evening.

The treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Bolmer reported a good financial standing and the historian, Mrs. N. D. Baldwin, reviewed the historical one at Old Lyme, Conn. The elections followed, resulting in the re-election of the following officers: Vice president, Miss Florence S. M. Crofut of Hartford; recording secretary, Mrs. James N. Campbell also of Hartford; registrar, Mrs. Arthur H. Jackson of New Haven; historian, Mrs. N. D. Baldwin of Old Lyme, Conn. They are Mrs. H. L. Crandall, New London, Mrs. Chas. Armstrong, Sr., Bridgeport, and Mrs. James K. Crofut, Simsbury. Six councillors hold over; they are, Mrs. Frank Corbin, New Haven; Mrs. W. F. Brooks, this city; Mrs. W. C. Shaw, Derby; Mrs. George Gilman, Hartford; Mrs. Charles Alvord, Windset, and Miss Bertha Perry, Lebanon. The four delegates chosen to represent the chapter at the general court are Mrs. Arthur H. Jackson, Mrs. N. D. Baldwin, Mrs. George Minor and Miss H. P. Marsh.

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Miss Whittlesey, entertained by a graphic story of the views and the memories evoked by them. A ringing vote of thanks to all who had made the day's meeting so enjoyable was followed by adjournment.

Drives Auto From Yard, Forgets to Return It

Ralph Richards of 223 Chestnut street today claimed the automobile which Officer Peter Skierkowski drove to police headquarters during the night. Richards said he drove the car out of his yard yesterday and forgot to drive it back.

An automobile which was in E. E. Muecke's yard at Summer and Winter street since Sunday was found to be owned by Adolph Anderson of 22 Commonwealth avenue who had a neighbor of Muecke take it for repairs. Sergeant J. C. Stadler learned the details after an investigation into Muecke's report that the car was in his yard and he did not know who owned it or how it happened to be on his premises.

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DETERMINATION MARKED CHARLES DARWIN'S LIFE

Rev. Francis T. Cook of Bristol
Speaks on Life of Evolutionist
at Rotary Meeting.

Some interesting highlights in Charles Darwin's life and his contribution to the world, were given today in an address by Rev. Francis T. Cooke of Bristol during the regular Rotary luncheon at the Burrill hotel.

The speaker related some of the many incidents in the scientist's life, stressing chiefly his three great characteristics, modesty, courage and hard work. He stated that Darwin's rubber for the many of the jokes relative to the then widely discussed subject of evolution, but despite the many obstacles and hardships encountered in his work, he carried on his studies of nature. He was a home-loving person and studied his children with an much interest as he did birds and animals, the speaker said.

President William H. Alderson announced that there would be an inter-city meeting of the clubs on Wednesday, March 6 at New Haven, which would be the beginning of the championship would be played off at Lake Compounce next week.

LINDY AND ANNE AGAIN TAKE AIR

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was with him yesterday when their plane overturned on landing at Valbuena airfield, a wheel having been lost, was reported to be resting.

The colonel, Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow and Anne and Elizabeth Morrow planned to motor over to Ambassador Morrow's country house at Cuernavaca later in the day.

The colonel, still driving his automobile with one hand, visited Valbuena field again this morning and looked over the damaged plane. He was accompanied by his fiancée. Both told people at the field that they were feeling fine.

More Wedding Rumors

The plans for motoring to Cuernavaca gave rise to the usual crop of rumors that "Carlos" and "Anita" would be married there. Mrs. A. Strong, Bridgeport, officers holding over are the president, Miss Whittlesey, the corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. H. Benham, both of this city; the treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Bolmer, New Haven, and the chaplain, Mrs. Robert Goodwin of this city.

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First Thought For Anne

Colonel Lindbergh had the pain of a wrenched shoulder and a badly damaged airplane to remind him of the narrowness of their escape. Miss Morrow fared better. Bulking large against the memory of fright and mild shock was the knowledge of her fiancée's having thought and acted first for her in an emergency which threatened their lives.

The full measure of this gallantry and skill in the air was revealed only as closely guarded secrets of the excursion into the clouds became known.

After leaving Valbuena air field yesterday with a small bag packed with sandwiches Colonel Lindbergh and Miss Morrow flew to a nearby spot for a picnic lunch. In the take-off for the return trip the airplane lost its right wheel, probably, it is now believed, because a mechanic greasing it had failed to re-fasten the cotter key which held it to the axle.

Flying back to Valbuena field

Colonel Lindbergh's thoughts were on his predicament, and how best to emerge from it. Finally he reached over to Miss Morrow, seated at his side, and told her, above the roar of the motor, they probably would turn over when they landed.

Explosion Precipitated

He showed her how to take the cushions from the plane's seats and place them around her body, with others about her head so that the shock of the crash would be lessened. Then, to guard against explosion of the gasoline when the plane turned over he maneuvered back and forth over the field until all but the tanks in the tank were exhausted.

He waved to army mechanics and officers below, pointing to his damaged landing gear, and then shot out of space onto the land, lighting gracefully on one wheel and the tail skid. It seemed for a moment the plane would come to rest without mishap, but the loose end of the axle struck the ground and it careened forward, and turned over, first on its nose and then on its back.

Field attendants helped the aviator and Miss Morrow, the latter obviously badly frightened, through the windows to the ground. Lindbergh's first word, turning to her were, "Are you all right?"

She noticed he grasped his right shoulder in pain, but when he protested he was not hurt she allowed him to escort her off the field to an embassy car, which took them to Mexico City. There at the Morrow home he remarked after a while the pain in his shoulder was growing more intense, and Miss Morrow insisted on calling a physician.

Shoulder Thrown Out

Dr. Sydney Unfelder discovered the shoulder was dislocated. An effort was made to administer an anesthetic at the Morrow home but this failed the aviator was taken to the Lady Cowdry hospital for the operation.

Within two hours he emerged; his right arm and shoulder bandaged heavily and shrouded in a gray overcoat, and insisted on driving an automobile with Miss Morrow and her sister, Elizabeth, to Valbuena field to inspect his plane and the damage done to it. He used his left hand in driving.

The sight of the plane, propeller twisted, one wing smashed, and landing gear gone, brought a frown to his face. The aviator, gave some instructions looking to its repair, and brushing aside would be questioners, went back to the embassy.

The evening he spent in the bosom of the Morrow family with Anne, who had been waiting for him. Colonel Lindbergh expressed a desire to see Hal Mangum, owner of a ranch in Chihuahua where he once hunted. Mangum with his wife was registered at the Regia Hotel here and visited the aviator when he learned he was wanted.

What was learned of the accident did not come from Colonel Lindbergh or his fiancée. To reporters, friends and army officers alike after the crash he made only his sphinx like remark, "I have nothing to say," when they asked him where he had been, and where he had lost the wheel to his plane.

"Just a Mishap"

He did broaden his remarks a little as he left the field to go to the embassy. "This is not an accident. It's just a mishap," he said. He is understood to have told friends also that Anne bore up bravely throughout their ordeal and did not hamper him in any way in his maneuvering to bring the plane down.

Throughout he would not indicate where the two went for their picnic.

The plane which crashed was the four passenger Travelair monoplane "City of Wichita," borrowed last week by the aviator for his flight here to be with his fiancée. At the field it was believed repairs could

be made without too great difficulty, although these are likely to take several days.

It was not known what effect the crash would have on the plans of Colonel Lindbergh and Miss Morrow. Friends however seemed to think he would await the repairing of his plane here, or possibly borrow another plane for the flight back to the United States. There has as yet, of course, been no announcement as to the date or place of their marriage and these plans remain as much a mystery as ever.

First Time For Lindy

New York, Feb. 28 (AP)—The type of accident which befell Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh at Mexico City is not uncommon, but it has occurred more often in the early days of flying than in recent years.

Although "Lucky Lindy" has had escapes from death in his flying career and several minor "mishaps"—as he characterizes the Mexican incident—he has never had this particular kind of trouble before, so far as known.

The most notable example of landing under similar circumstances was that of Clarence D. Chamberlin at Mitchell Field in April, 1927. That was a thrilling experience which pilots at the Long Island flying fields still tell about as one of aviation's epics of courage and skill.

Chamberlin's Escape
Chamberlin, with two little girls as passengers in the monoplane Columbia, which later made a transatlantic hop, took the air on a Sunday afternoon in the presence of a great crowd. As the plane roared down the runway, the left side of his landing gear was jolted off.